

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/586,690  
Applicant : SUGA, ET AL.  
Filed : JULY 20, 2007  
Title : JOINING METHOD AND DEVICE PRODUCED BY THIS METHOD  
AND JOINING UNIT

Art Unit : 1775  
Examiner : TO BE ASSIGNED

Atty Docket No. : YANE-0003-US1

Commissioner for Patents  
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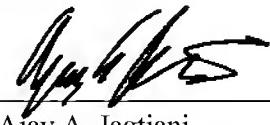
**LETTER**

Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- Status Inquiry
- Fee Transmittal
  
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 10-0233-YANE-0003-US1.**

Respectfully submitted,



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